

NOT HOW CHEAP FOR YOUR MONEY.

Handkerchiefs

The most popular Xmas gift, endless variety and all prices.

Furs

Hood and collar sets. Bargains in every fur garment at 30 per cent off regular prices.

Stock Collars and Ties

of Liberty silks, satins, velvets etc.

Pillows and Covers

14, 16, and 18 square with fancy covers.

Popular Dress Goods

Wool solids—black silk warp Henriettes Venetians—all colors, Scotch plaids etc. etc.

Cannon's Perfumes

Very acceptable for Xmas Perfumes, Powders, Lotions, and Waters.

Jackets at 1-4 off

Capes at 20 per cent discount. Mackintoshes will be closed out at 1-5 off cash prices.

COMBS

ELASTIC BELTS CHATELAIN BAGS BELTS AND BUCKLES RIBBONS

Umbrellas

CASH STORE

HOLVERSON'S

CASH STORE

Xmas Handkerchiefs!

The most elaborately embroidered, the finest quality linen, the largest assortment, and the most for the money, will be found at our Handkerchief Counter.

- Ladies' white initial handkerchiefs, 25c each.
- Men's silk initial handkerchiefs, 50c each.
- Fancy embroidered line—hundreds of styles and prices 5c to \$3 each.
- Best linen hemstitched handkerchiefs for men 15c to 60c each.

J. J. DALRYMPLE & COMPANY



GOLD DUST FLOUR,

Made by Sidney Power Co.

Every sack guaranteed. Made from old wheat. Inquire of your grocer, or telephone No. 51.

THE SPA

Is making mountains of Candy for Xmas these days, and as usual will have the finest assortment at the lowest prices.

114 State St.

Out 178 Days.

The good ship Cruise has just arrived with a cargo of the celebrated Giant Portland Cement. Plenty on hand and for sale. Also 20,000 feet drain tile at reasonable prices.

D. S. BENTLEY & COMPANY.

319 Front Street.

COME TODAY not tomorrow for Cameras, Photographic supplies and Artist's material.

Fry's Drug Store.

See our elegant stock of celluloid goods, high grade perfumes and Adam's hair brushes, my! they are the finest ever brought to this city. We guarantee a saving on all holiday goods also a 5 per cent rebate check given with every cash purchase.

310 Commercial St.

HOP GROWERS

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OPINIONS OF GROWERS.

A prominent hop grower of Harrisburg, writes as follows:

"I am happy to be able to state the growers here are turning in their crops to the Association for sale at a wholesale rate, and I believe that we have weathered the worst of the storm."

A Brownsville hop grower writes to the Association the following:

"I received your letter and the blanks and will do all I can to get all the hops into the pool. There is no doubt but that every one will go into the Association. Some have sent samples East and are holding off a little to hear from them this week. Next week they will be ready to act. I would come down, but cannot at this time. Will you please keep me posted in regard to the hop interests and what is being done."

A letter from a prominent hop grower of Sheridan is as follows:

"I did not receive your letter informing me of the Hop Growers' mass meeting until too late. I was very sorry, as I would have liked very much to have been present. Let me hear from you very soon."

A hop grower of Jordan writes:

"I have a few hops. What per cent do you advance so I can redeem my hops and put them into the association."

A hop grower of North Yamhill having about 35 bales of good quality hops writes to the Association as follows:

"Your letter of the 5th, at hand and contents carefully noted. I have 35 bales of good quality hops which I desire to put into the association and get the association price. Please answer and state all the particulars."

A hop grower of Gaston writes as follows:

"I am a small grower having 26 bales of what I believe to be good hops, no mold and well dried, and write to know what arrangements I can make with the Association."

A grower of Sidney writes to the Association the following:

"I have 19 bales, about 3600 lbs. hops. I wish to pool and join the Association. Please advise me how to proceed and oblige."

The Association received the following letter from a prominent grower of McMinnville, who desires to turn in his hops:

"Your letter did not reach me in time, therefore I could not meet with you in Salem but hope that I will hear the result of the meeting before long as I am greatly in favor of the Association. I have 130 bales of hops that I desire to turn over to the Association."

A prominent Salem hopgrower writes as follows:

"Enclosed herewith find a transfer of my 102 bales of hops to the Association. Hoping the Association all the success it merits, I remain.

The following letter from Dayton is a sample of letters received from all parts of the hopgrowing section of Oregon:

"I feel the necessity of uniting in this Association for the protection of the hopgrowers, and would like for you to send me a few copies of the by-laws of the Association. We have over 300

bales in this neighborhood."

A Jefferson grower has written the following to the Association:

"There are about 20 hop growers in the neighborhood and all of them greatly favor the pooling of their hops and are in favor of the Association."

A prominent hopgrower of Gervais writes as follows:

"I write to inform you that I have 23 bales of hops. I wish to subscribe for a few shares at present but later on I will subscribe for more."

A prominent hopgrower of Macleay has written to the Association the following:

"Your circular letter of the 9th inst. received. I will be pleased to receive the plan of pooling our hops by the O. H. G. A. also by-laws and Articles of Incorporation. Please send me blank form of application for placing my hops in the O. H. G. A. Pool as I am going to put my hops with the Association. Send me three or four blanks as I may be able to accomplish something for you in this vicinity. With best wishes for success, I remain."

Banks Release Money.

By Associated Press to the Journal. New York, Dec. 18.—As a result of a meeting of the Clearing House committee \$10,000,000 has been loaned on the stock exchange.

As a result of this action of the clearing house banks, call money dropped to six per cent.

TODAY'S MARKET.

Portland, Dec. 18.—Wheat valley 50 @ 51 Walla, 50c. to 51. Flour—Portland, \$2.75 to 3.00. Superfine \$2.15 per bbl. Out—White 35 @ 36c, grey 35. Hay Timothy—\$9 @ \$1.00 per ton. Hops—8 @ 11c; old crop 5 @ 6c. Wool—Valley, 12 @ 13c. Eastern Oregon, 8 @ 14c. Mohair, 27 @ 30. Millstuffs—Bran, \$17; shorts, \$18. Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$5.00 to 5.50. Hens 4 to 4.50, turkeys, live, 13c. Eggs—Oregon, 25c per doz. Hides—Green, salted 60 lbs, 8 @ 9c. undr. 60 lbs, 7 @ 8c; sheep pelts, 15 @ 20c. Onions—1 to 1 1/2c. Butter—Best dairy, 37 1/2 @ 40; fancy creamery, 50c to 55c store 25c 35c per lb. Potatoes—20 to 40c per cental. Hogs—Heavy dressed 5c to 6c. Mutton—Dressed 6 1/2c to 7c per pound. Beef—Steers, \$3.50 @ \$4.00; cows, \$3.00 @ \$3.50 dressed, beef 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Veal—dressed, 8 1/2 @ 9c. SALEM MARKET. Wheat—68 pounds and over 40c. Wool 16c, Mohair 30c. Hops 6 to 10c. Barley 35 to 38c. Oats—26 @ 28c. Hay—Baled, cheat \$8.00, Timothy \$8. @ \$10. Eggs—22c. Flour—in wholesale lots \$2.70 retail \$3.00. Millstuffs—bran \$13.00 shorts \$15.00 Hops—dressed, 5 1/2c. Live cattle—Steers 3 1/2c to 3. Sheep—\$2.50 @ \$3. Dressed Veal—6 1/2c. Butter—Dairy 15 creamery 25c. Poultry—Chickens 6 to 7c, Turkeys 1 to 2 1/2c. Potatoes 25 to 30c. Senator, Simon is on the public building, and grounds committee where he can look after the Salem postoffice building.

DO YOU LIKE MINCE PIE?

We sell them since meat. Clean, fruity and as "good" as mother used to make. Sold only in bulk; you buy as much as you want.

12 1/2 lb BRANSON & RAGAN.

Santa Claus Headquarters

It is not all gold that glitters, neither are our holiday goods all on paper, but we have the largest stock of nice toys in the city and plenty of good accommodating clerks to show you around, whether you come in the forenoon or afternoon.

YOURS FOR BARGAINS

THE FAIR STORE.

*Order Early. That Christmas goose or turkey at Reiter's market, 12-18 3t

Ex-Senator Will R. King, of Baker City, was in this city over Sunday. He at Oregon City, Saturday night, and addressed a Fusion meeting.

"Our Boys of '98" Estate; "Heart Life Classics" "The Prince of Peace" Pansy, Booklets 20c. Wiggins' Bazaar.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

THE WILLAMETTE. J. Al Waddle, M. E. Freeman, Walter Jackson, Geo. Caper, J. R. Donaldson, Portland; M. L. Jones, Brooks; W. M. King, G. W. King, W. C. Guthrie, Miss Burton, Albany; J. A. Wolf, H. B. Calton, San Francisco; J. W. Evans, Oakland; Talbot Strohbridge, San Francisco; W. O. Bond, Halsey.

M. L. Jones, president of the Hopgrowers Association, is in town. He is working hard to make to make it a success. He is a large grower himself.

BORN.

SNOOK.—At their home, South Salem, Dec. 17, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Snook, their first son.

Christmas Tree.

Sedgwick corps W. R. C. will this evening have a Christmas tree entertainment at their hall. Admission 10 cents. Everybody invited.

Christmas Close at Hand

and all are preparing to entertain their friends. The best place to buy your mince meat, fruit, groceries and provisions is at the reliable store of Branson & Raglan.

MARRIED.

HANSHAW-BORT.—At the home of the bride's parents, December 17th, 4:30 p. m., by Rev. Ronald McKillop, Chas. A. Bort and Lottie Hanshaw.

Complete Christmas tree outfits, nuts, candy, ornaments and candles at prices which defy competition at The Spa, 114 State street.

HOLIDAY GOODS

We present our stock of goods to the attention of the people with the assurance that it is not surpassed in extent, character or low price.

Make your selections Now for the Holidays.

TOILET WARE, DESK GOODS, NOVELTIES. EXCLUSIVE DESIGNS IN SILVER AND GOLD GOODS, SOME NICELY JEWELLED. ALSO FINE LINES OF WATCHES AND DIAMOND GOODS.

See our Guaranteed \$15 Gold Filled Watches.

Sterling Silver Umbrellas and Walking Sticks. Give us a call. We can save you money, as we buy in large quantities and direct from the Manufacturers.

S. W. THOMPSON and CO. PHONE 2101

AT FRIEDMAN'S NEW RACKET

The salesman and women were kept on a rush since the announcement of the great reduction sale for the purpose of making room for the spring stock. It does not take the Salem public long to find out a genuine sale. It is astonishing to see how many jackets the ladies took away and capes at almost half their value. The only thing that Friedman's New Racket had to purchase was trunks and valises as invariably the customers would pack the trunks and valises full of goods before leaving the store. This great reduction sale will continue until we go east for the spring purchase. Meantime we must empty our shelves and counters. Those in want of clothing come in and hear what our suit says to you, hear our overcoat talk, see what our slatter says to you, hear what our ladies capes and jackets will say to you, see our ladies' furnishing goods department, look at our prices on men's furnishings, hear our towels talk to you, our ladies' and men's mackintoshes will say, take them away. Our notion department we prove immense bargains to you. Our lace and embroideries will show you that we mean business. Come while the assortment is good. You will find that Friedman's New Racket is the bargain house of Salem.

Corner State and Commercial.

Who Says Talk is Cheap

It costs us money to announce here that our mammoth holiday stock is RAPIDLY DIMINISHING.

Yet We Have An immense assortment of suitable gifts to make your selections from.

Our Toy Department

Contains the novelties of the year and is packed daily with eager buyers, which has compelled us to add extra help to our already large force.

The Dolls

Went well last week, and astonishment was heard on all sides when we announced our prices. Hold off your doll and toy buying until you have visited Our Annex.

Patton Bros. Book Store

96 and 98 State Street.

A PART

Of our mammoth stock of holiday rockers have arrived, step in and select one before the stock is broken, we will hold it for you. Prices ranging from \$1 to \$15.

F. W. Hollis & Company

First Door North of Postoffice.

WE CARRY THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF

Blacksmith's Goods

IN THE VALLEY, CONSISTING OF IRON, STEEL, COAL, PHENIX SHOES, CAPEWELL NAILS,

ALSO CARRIAGE AND WAGON MATERIAL OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

GRAY BROS

Cor. State and Liberty Sts. Salem, Ore.

HOW IS THIS?

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| BEST GRANULATED SUGAR..... | 20 lbs for \$1.00 |
| BEST STANDARD POTATOES..... | per bag \$5.00 |
| BEST STANDARD CORN..... | 3 cans for .25 |
| BEST BLOCK MATCHES..... | per bunch .01 |
| STRICTLY FANCY IMPORTED FRENCH PEAS..... | per can .15 |
| FANCY EASTERN CHAMBERLAIN..... | per quart .10 |
| EXTRA QUALITY FOWL CREAM CHIEBE..... | per lb .15 |
| VERY CHOICE MUSH ROOM (Wheat Flake) large packages..... | per lb .10 |
| ARM & HAMMER SODA, BULK..... | per can .10 |
| BEST COD FISH..... | per lb .10 |
| SHRIMP (CHOICE)..... | per lb .10 |
| BEST STANDARD BRANDS FLOUR 41..... | in galon pails .20 |
| DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER..... | per 10 lb sack .75 |
| PRIME MACKEREL, EXTRA FINE..... | per can .12 1/2 |
| FANCY NERBOW SWEET POTATOES..... | 10 lbs for .25 |
| CHOICE MIXED CANDY..... | 3 lbs for .25 |
| Walnuts, Almonds, Brazilnuts, Filberts, Pecans, Peanuts, etc., all at prices that defy competition. Come and see us. Very Resp. | |

DAMON BROS.

SALEM'S LEADING STORE.

TWO STORES THE LEADER TWO STORES

BUY PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS! We are showing an immense new line of muslin underwear at very special prices. See our north window for prices.

HANDKERCHIEFS!

OUR LINE IS COMPLETE. An all linen hemstitched handkerchief for 5c; linen and embroidered from 10c to 75c. Our Leader Gloves at \$1 cannot be equalled for less than \$1.50. See our imported China and Glassware. We can save you money on all lines.

MRS. M. E. FRASER 265-271 Commercial St

The Bon Bon Has a new proprietress who will continue to serve all patrons with the freshest stock of best confectionery and fruits. A refreshing drink of soda or cider and the best of cigars at 138 State Street. 11 1/2 lb Mrs. A. CURTIS.

Prepare for Christmas. Christmas is near at hand and mince pies and plum pudding will be in demand. You will find the first class flour, mince meat, fruit and all the luxuries you need to prepare the best at Branson & Raglan's. 12 1/2-100

F. S. Dearborn's 263 Commercial St.

Sonnemann's Auction Sale

Of Elegant China and Bohemian Ware.

A rare opportunity to Purchase Elegant

Crockery, Glassware, Jardiniers, and lancies in genuine

H. G. Sonnemann has an immense grocery trade and hasn't room enough to carry all the lines of goods. He has concluded to dispose of the crockery and glassware and therefore will sell them at Auction at his place of business on State street, next to Liberty. Sale commences

Tuesday, December 19 at 2 P. M. and continues daily at 2 and 7 P. M. until all the above mentioned stock is disposed of.

Scarfs and ties are most acceptable Christmas gifts. The scarfs start at 38c and range up to \$1.65.

Besides our hosts of regular holiday things, like mirrors, toilet sets, etc., we show some wonderful values in ladies' silk mittens, men's gloves, lined and unlined fancy kind, slippers, purses warranted knives, scissors, razors, etc. Come and see.

Little steam train in south window runs at 4 and 7 p. m. daily.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

Come Forenoons When You Can.

LOTS OF EXTRA HELP.

G. SONNEMANN, 124 State Street.

GREENBAUM, Auctioneers.

Three Things

SATURDAY WAS A HUMMER.

Handkerchiefs

Bonaz Embroidery

Chinaware

The above three items we know we own at the lowest cost price it's possible for any concern to buy them at. We bought our handkerchiefs away last summer, before they were brought to this country, and secured the import prices on them. That's why you'll find our 5c handkerchiefs like some stores ask 10c for. The 15, 18, 23, and 25c lines include some marvelous values. Pure linen hemstitched and embroidered at 15c and up.

In Chinaware

We have a big assortment starting with full size decorated cups and saucers at 10c and from that on up. Our prices are lower than other houses on same class of goods. Come and see.

The Bonaz Embroidered Shams

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